



U.S. Department of Justice

Civil Division

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Washington, DC 20530

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Ms. Alexa D. O'Brien  
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Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is the response of the Civil Division, Department of Justice to your Freedom of Information Act request for "records that are the basis for the legal policy" of neither confirming or denying the authenticity of posted on Wikileaks. This Office has interpreted your request to seek a policy statement that specifically mentions Wikileaks. Your request was received by this Office on April 15, 2013 and assigned control number 145-FOI-12181.

After carefully considering your request, this Office has determined that the Civil Division does not maintain the type of records you seek. Accordingly, this Office has not conducted a search for records and will not be releasing records responsive to your request.

If you are dissatisfied with my action on your request, you have a right to appeal to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 11050, Washington, DC 20530-0001. See 28 CFR § 16.9 (2010). Please note that your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty calendar days of the date of this letter or it will be untimely.

Thereafter, judicial review would be available in the U.S. District Court in the district in which you reside or have your principal place of business or in which the agency records are situated or in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Kovakas".

James M. Kovakas  
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